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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| MASAHARU SHIMAKAWA, et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2861 |
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 6, 2008, please
amend the above-identified application, as follows: